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WHAT THE ADMIRAL SAID

Walker's Statement Squarely Reversed by the Official Copyist.

THE AFFAIRS AT HONOLULU

All Parties Will Exist More Peacefully Without the Presence of Foreign Warships--The Hawaiian Government Able to Quell Any Uprising.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 25.--In the chief and last report of Admiral Walker on Hawaiian affairs, which led to so much criticism and caused the introduction of a resolution in congress demanding the reason for not keeping a warship at Honolulu, there occurs an error attributable to the official copyists, which has been perpetuated in the official congressional documents on the subject and which makes Admiral Walker state exactly what he took pains to avoid saying. In the document translated to congress by Secretary Herbert and printed at the government printing office in report 37, dated at sea, Aug. 17, occurs this sentence: "I felt that the departure of both the Philadelphia and the Champion, the only men-of-war at Honolulu, would be under existing political conditions, not favorable to order and security in the islands."

Admiral Walker wrote just the reverse of this and in his original report on file at the navy department, which was examined yesterday, it was found that Admiral Walker wrote "It was favorable," instead of "favorable," as might have been noticed from the context, the report continuing with these words: "It would leave both parties entirely free and independent upon their own resources, without any support, nominal or actual, from any outside source, strength to maintain itself and to preserve peace, and would suppress riot or counter revolution with a firm hand; but as long as foreign vessels lay in the harbor of Honolulu, ready at a moment's notice, in the event of a disturbance, to land forces to secure the safety of life and property, it was open to enemies of the government to say that tranquility was maintained only by the presence of those ships. I found the leading officials of the government and others strongly of this opinion, and expressing satisfaction with the prospect being left for a time entirely alone."

Attention has been called to this matter as indicating that the administration knew what it was about and had the support of the new Hawaiian government in withdrawing warships. As is well known, the presence of American warships there was continually used by Royalists as an argument with the natives that the United States was going to restore the queen, and it is said that the administration wished to dispel this illusion.

CAN AGAIN WAG HER JAW.

Miss Mary Case After a Silence of Four Years Has Resumed the Conversation That Was Interrupted by Hoarseness.

By the United Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.--Miss Mary Case, of this city, a prominent missionary of the First Congregational church, has just had a most remarkable experience. For four years she has been afflicted with muteness. On the day that the lady lost her power of speech she was at the breakfast table conversing with members of the family. Suddenly she became afflicted with hoarseness, but her power of speech had not altogether disappeared until evening.

To recover the priceless blessing was almost her constant prayer. She resorted to the skill of the specialists and remedies suggested to her by the numerous callers at her home, but without avail. A few days ago in a manner somewhat peculiar her vocal powers returned and she now has the full use of her voice. She paid a visit to the home of Samuel Batchelder, of the State Board of Public Works. While there her voice suddenly rang out in tones clear and distinct. Utterly astounded, she continued to test her voice, and although not able at first to wholly govern it daily practice has since enabled her to do so. This has been a truly merry Christmas for this lady.

HER LOVER CAME NOT.

And Miss Miller Sought to End Sorrow with a Bullet.

By the United Press.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 25.--After years of vain waiting for her lover to return to her, hope died today and to end her sorrow Miss Miller, an aged spinster, shot herself in the head and inflicted a mortal wound. One Christmas, long ago, Miss Miller's lover left her and as the day came with each recurring year the sorrowing woman has had a feast prepared and has sat awaiting the man who has never returned. The disappointment of succeeding years proved too much to-day and Miss Miller sought to escape her grief by death.

INCOME TAX REGULATIONS.

The Instructions in Official Form Have Been Issued.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 15.--The income tax regulations in official form, with the exception of the blank forms of returns, which will not be completed for a week or more, were issued today. The index to the regulations covers in concise form all subjects embraced in twenty-three printed pages of 2,500 words or more, and gives at a glance all the essential features of the operation of the law.

EXPERT WITH THE DECK.

A Nipster Shuffles a Pack of Cards During His Sermon.

By the United Press.

Winchester, O., Dec. 25.--Pastor Warden, of the United Brethren church, preached on gambling yesterday. He had a deck of cards and shuffled them so neatly that the young men nudged each other. They almost fell out of the pews when Pastor Warden took three cards, marked one, and dexterously displayed the three-card monte trick. The

quickest eye could not follow the marked card.

Pastor Warden explained how he did it, displaying marvelous skill at each demonstration. Then he denounced all kinds of card playing. He condemned newspapers for giving tips on races and offered a premium for an honest gambler. He closed by advising every girl to make her lover promise not to gamble before accepting an engagement ring.

CAIN COMMITS MURDER.

Alice Johnson Shot in Cold Blood by the Desperado.

By the United Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.--A special from Lake City, Fla., says: Today Jesse Cain, colored, shot and killed Alice Johnson, also colored. Cain and Babe Holt were talking to Mary Johnson, a sister of the murdered woman, when Alice came along and Cain ordered her to stop and talk to him. She refused. Cain told her if she did not stop he would kill her, at the same time asking Holt for his pistol. Alice ran just as Holt handed Cain the pistol. Cain took deliberate aim at the woman and fired, the bullet entering the back of her head, causing instant death.

Holt escaped, but Cain was captured and lodged in jail. White people are now guarding the jail to prevent the negroes from storming it and lynching Cain. Jealousy caused the murder.

CORBETT IS TOO PRETTY.

Bob Fitzsimmons Thinks That the Champion Is Afraid of Having His Beauty Spoiled by a Chance Blow.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 25.--Bob Fitzsimmons was shown a Galveston dispatch last evening containing an interview with Pugilist Corbett, in which he said a fight before the kineoscope was impossible because of the ten minute wait necessary between rounds in order to regulate the instrument. This is what he had to say: "Corbett is the last man who ought to say anything about using the kineoscope or any other means for advertising purposes. A kineoscope contest may not be much of a contest of endurance, but Corbett might find it more than he imagines if he were before one for a genuine contest instead of a mere 'fake.' He seems to fear a chance blow. His opportunity for such a blow is as great as his opponents. I would be willing to fight before the kineoscope for \$25,000. Particularly as I think there is little chance of the Jacksonville authorities permitting a fight between him and me. The trouble with Corbett is he does not want to fight, and, having dodged Peter Jackson, with little credit to himself, he now seeks to get out of meeting me. Peter Jackson is a pretty fellow. Neither am I. We are not afraid of getting hit, and are willing to take our chances with 'chance blows.' Corbett is too pretty, and pretty men are particularly afraid of chance blows. I think I can whip Corbett, and I want to fight if I can do so without interference."

WHEELLOCK WEDS A CHIPPEWA SQUAW.

By the United Press.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 25.--Dennis Wheellock, leader of the Indian Training school here, and Louisa La Chappelle, a member of the Chippewa tribe, were married today at the Indian school here by the Rev. George Norcross, of the Presbyterian church in this city. The ceremony was witnessed by several hundred Indian children and invited guests from Philadelphia and other cities.

FRANK BOGARRO ARRESTED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.--Frank Bogarro, or Bodnar as some claim his name to be, who is suspected of the murder of Ferdinand Condo in Morristown, Pa., was arrested in a saloon in Hancock avenue, this city, today. He denies any knowledge of the murder.

TRAIN SHOT INTO.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.--A special from Reddick, Fla., says: Florida Southern train No. 25 was shot into near here this evening and James Speights, a passenger, was probably fatally wounded. George Goodwin, a negro, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

Paris, Dec. 25.--M. Barthou, minister of justice, and Jean Jaurès, Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, exchanged shots today on the field of honor. Neither was hurt. The duel was the result of the violent debate in the chamber yesterday in which Barthou gave the lie to Jaurès.

Opera House Burned.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 25.--Garius Yeager's grocery store, under Smith's opera house at Plymouth, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss to stock will reach \$5,000, to the opera house building \$2,500. The origin is not known.

BRIDGET FOYLE DEAD.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 25.--Bridget Foyle died this morning from the effects of the stab wounds inflicted by Alfred Clymer while he was attempting to rob her. She died in the night of Dec. 22. Clymer is in jail.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

Lambertville, N. J., Dec. 25.--In a drunken quarrel this morning Samuel Goldman shot and instantly killed Rufus Williams. The murderer escaped. Both are colored.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Adam Schnable, of Oakland, a Reading suburb, was knocked senseless by two footpads and robbed.

Patrick Smith, a farmer of Salisbury township, Lehigh county, is the owner of a calf with two heads.

David Dry, aged 22, of Topton, was crushed to death by a large stone, which fell on him while he was lifting it with a crane.

Gwen post, No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pottsville, distributed turkeys on the charge of murdering Thomas F. Burke, a white plasterer, who was found dead on Dec. 25.

The \$120,000 appropriation for the erection of the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial home, at Scotland, Franklin county, is inadequate and the next legislature will be asked for \$60,000 additional.

Kid Brown, Harry Harler, A. Robertson and James Shields, all colored, were committed to jail in Pottsville yesterday on the charge of murdering Thomas F. Burke, a white plasterer, who was found dead on Dec. 25.

MORTON'S SHARP REPLY

He Answers Grangers Who Have Been Criticising His Views.

FEW QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS

He Begs to Inquire If the Farmer Expects That He Will Be the Only One Benefitted by Free Coinage Schemes.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 25.--Secretary Morton's attention was called today to the fact that he was being criticised, especially by some of the Grange papers, for the statements contained in the following paragraph, which appeared toward the close of his last annual report: "When the standard coin of the Republic shall be made of metal worth as much as it is melted as it purports to be worth in coin and the mint value, and the bullion value of all coined money is nearly the same, will not the American farmer and all other citizens become more permanently prosperous?"

In reply, the Secretary said he thought that no more an invasion of the economic domain, no more discussion of finance than that made by Secretary Rusk in his report of 1893, wherein he declared: "The recent legislation looking to the restoration of the bi-metallic standard of our currency, and the subsequent enhancement of the value of silver, have unquestionably had much to do with the recent advance in the price of the price of the cereals."

"This," said Secretary Morton, "referred to the Sherman law, which has recently been amended by the statute books without having accomplished the vast rise in the price of cereals, which it was prophesied would be a logical sequence of its enactment."

But the secretary said he still held that the farmers with their surplus products buy money, and that it is as important for them to demand the highest quality in the money they buy as it is for the consumers of farm products to demand the highest quality in them.

"But," continued Secretary Morton, "admitting that the American farmer would get twice as much in silver for the product as he does get in gold (if we were on a silver basis), would he not have to pay for all those things which he is obliged to purchase elsewhere twice as much as he pays now? Or, is it understood that free coinage will be like the protective tariff--so adjusted as to raise the price of all the farmer sells and lower the price of all he has to buy? Can it be possible that the farmer is quite enough to believe that nobody's else's services or products are to be doubled in value by free coinage except his own?"

GERMAN LODGES WITHDRAW.

Results of the Wrangle Over Knights of Pythias Rituals.

By the United Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.--At a recent joint meeting of the seven German lodges of Knights of Pythias in Baltimore action was taken on the order of supreme lodge at its Kansas City meeting interdicting the use of any but the English language in the conduct of the ritual of the order. Resolutions were adopted requesting that the grand lodge of Maryland urge the present supreme lodge to restore the right to use the German ritual in their lodges. The resolutions include a denunciation of Past Supreme Chancellor Blackwell and the supreme lodge is requested to call upon him to "retract his slanderous expressions against the German brethren of the order."

STATE MUSIC TEACHERS.

The Organization Will Meet Today at Harrisburg.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 25.--The sessions of the State Teachers' association will open in the Opera house tomorrow afternoon and will continue until Friday night. Governor Pattison will deliver the address of welcome, and at the close of the afternoon session the governor and Mrs. Pattison will give the local and visiting members an informal reception at the executive mansion. Papers and book tokens will be read and discussed, but much of the time will be devoted to recitals and concerts. A large chorus of 300 voices and a Philadelphia orchestra of fifty pieces will assist the soloists in the grand finale Friday night.

GAME FOR THE FOOL KILLER.

Poughkeepsie Has Been Afflicted by the Presence of a Bridge-Jumper.

By the United Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 25.--Henry Menier, of New York, the young man who, with the aid of a parachute, made a successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge a short time ago, this afternoon made a successful leap from the highest span of the Poughkeepsie bridge, a distance of 217 feet into the water. A boat was in waiting which picked him up, and he was not injured in the least. This is the first time anyone has jumped from this bridge, and it is the highest leap on record.

MR. FLAGLER IS WANTED.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, Is Anxious to Interview the Oil Magnate.

By the United Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.--A special from Tallahassee, Fla., says: The requisition papers which Governor Hogg, of Texas, forwarded to Governor Mitchell for Henry Hogg, oil magnate, were duly honored today. The extradition papers were executed and mailed today to Governor Hogg, of Texas. It is said that Mr. Flagler is now in New York.

SULTAN'S BIG BLUFF.

Refuses to Allow Consul-Jewett to Participate in Armenian Investigation.

By the United Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.--Chenik, judge of the court of Cassation and Djelal-eddin, of the court of appeals members of the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles, left

Constantinople today for Erzeroum. With them went the French delegate, M. Vilbert.

United States Minister Terrell had an interview with the grand vizier on Sunday evening with reference to the sending of an independent United States delegate to Sassoun.

On Monday the sultan positively declined to allow Mr. Jewett, the United States counsel at Sivas, to accompany the commission of inquiry. This action will probably prevent any participation by the United States in the investigation.

MYSTERIOUS LADY SKIPS.

The Foreign Titled Creature Eludes the Detectives.

By the United Press.

Paris, Dec. 25.--According to the Soleil of today a mysterious foreign titled lady has disappeared from her residence in Paris, and a direct result of the trial of Captain Dreyfus. Detectives had been ordered to keep a strict watch on her, but she succeeded in eluding them. Dreyfus is said to have visited her house frequently.

The authorities say that Dreyfus, who has been ill in prison for several days, is feverish and very weak.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

John G. Edwards Is Run Down and Fatally Injured.

By the United Press.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 25.--John G. Edwards, aged 36, was killed by a trolley car at Third and Court streets this morning. He was crossing the street, when a west bound car struck him, his attention having been diverted by a east bound car.

His skull was fractured and he died soon after being admitted to the hospital.

WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Sergeant and Five Privates, Stationed at Fort McHenry, Start Out With Their Guns to Clean Out McDermott's Saloon.

By the United Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.--Police Sergeant Henry Streib had a thrilling experience with a squad of United States troops early Sunday morning, and as a result Sergeant Allen, of Battery L, Fourth Artillery, and Privates Taylor, Stope, Goff, Burke and Nelson, stationed at Fort McHenry, will be court-martialed.

Late Saturday night the soldiers were in a saloon near the fort. Allen became abusive and was thrown out by Proprietor McDermott. The others followed him. They went to the fort, secured their arms, and returned toward the saloon to "clean it out." Sergeant Streib met them before they reached McDermott's place and a heated argument ensued. The men pointed their pieces at the policeman's head and threatened to "fill him full of lead" if he did not stand aside and allow them to pass. Streib held his ground, however.

In the meantime word had been sent to the fort. The corporal of the guard hurried to the scene and the men beat a hasty retreat. Sergeant Streib has identified all the men and they are under lock and key.

Major Rodney, commandant of the fort, has had a conference with civil authorities and it has been decided to court-martial the culprits. Major Rodney says the men committed a serious breach of discipline in leaving the fort with their arms. Whether the civil authorities will prosecute the men for threatening the life of Sergeant Streib has not been decided.

Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

London, Dec. 25.--A private funeral service over the body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was held at Cliveden this afternoon. A special train conveyed intimate friends from London and these, in addition to the members' family and household servants, were the only persons present. Many floral wreaths and crosses were received from friends and were placed around the coffin by Mr. Astor himself.

Lumber Yard Fire.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 25.--A disastrous fire broke out in the big lumber yard of J. R. Booth last night, which burned over several acres. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$90,000. Twenty freight cars on the Central Vermont tracks were consumed.

Farmer Kills a Negro.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.--A special from Gainesville, Fla., says: W. S. Jones, a prominent farmer, who lives near this place, shot and killed a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Jones. Jones has not been arrested.

A Game Without Slugging.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.--The Chicago university foot ball team under the captaincy of Professor Skaggs today defeated the Stanford university eleven by a score of 21 to 4. The game was free from rough play.

Brigantine Wrecked.

London, Dec. 25.--The British brigantine Madeline Ann has been wrecked on Caldon rocks, Argyll, and all hands drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Colorado's governor, Waite, will try to organize eastern populists.

In a Christmas eve celebration at Bridgeport, Conn., Bertha Yargay, 5 years old, was burned to death at a bonfire.

After scattering spurious dollars and halves in almost every state, Counterfeiters' Guild was captured at Marysville, Kan.

Conductor George M. Brown, of Connecticut's Consolidated railroad, has been discharged for stealing cash from station baggage, Conn. Bertha Yargay, 5 years old, was burned to death at a bonfire.

Two bunco men swindled wealthy Farmer Henry Kynet out of \$2,500 near West Fork, O., by making him believe he could get a similar sum in a tin box for nothing.

The Omaha school teacher, Mrs. Ida Notson, reported to have made away with her two children and committed suicide, believed to be alive with her little ones at Chadron, Neb.

Mrs. Sidney Howe and her servant Maggie Calhoun, were burned to death yesterday at Melrose, Mass., by a live coal falling from the kitchen stove and igniting the servant's dress.

The seven policemen in St. Louis who were by Judge Murphy adjudged guilty of contempt for carrying concealed weapons in court, have been released. Judge Edmunds, who reversed the order.



And the Fire-Bug--He Must Go, Too!

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Interesting Information Upon the Subject From a Returned Missionary.

THE EMPEROR AND HIS WIVES

Dr. Blodgett Interviewed Upon the Affairs of the Flowery Kingdom--Li Hung Chang Has Been Misunderstood--End of the War.

By the United Press.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25.--Rev. Dr. Henry Blodgett, who has just returned from Peking, is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Dr. Blodgett went to China in 1854, and has been connected since with the Congregational missions located at Tien Tsin and Peking, removing to the capital in 1861. He is the senior missionary of that country. Dr. Blodgett returned to this country Dec. 8. In an interview he said: "The Emperor of China lives in the interior, or 'Prohibited City,' with his wives. He only comes out to worship six times a year and occasionally to visit his pleasure garden in the northwest part of the city. He gives audiences to his mandarins, councillors, princes of the blood and highest military commanders daily. He is inaccessible to foreigners except when he gives occasional audiences to ambassadors from other countries. In case the Japanese should invade Peking the emperor would withdraw to Jehol, just as his predecessors did in 1860, when the British invaded the city. The anti-foreign sentiment in Peking is greatly exaggerated. Of course the Chinese do not like foreigners and if they were not restrained they might do injury. Shortly before my departure, in response to remonstrances of foreign representatives, the emperor issued a proclamation to protect foreigners. A copy of the proclamation was tacked up in every mission church and completely quieted all manifestations toward foreigners. No American or other foreigners are allowed by treaty to do business in Peking. In other parts of China little business is done by Americans, most of what used to be American having passed into English hands."

Dr. Blodgett says there is little resentment on the part of the Chinese in general to American restriction to immigration. In fact, they know little about it, on account of the lack of newspapers. The high officials rather favor it because they do not wish their followers to leave the country.

Li Hung Chanderstood.

Li Hung Chang has been greatly misunderstood. He believes in the Western world civilization, without the Christian religion, and had he had his way the Chinese would have been educated in the arts of modern warfare. The defeat of China, he says, came from a supercilious disregard of the advance of the world in warfare.

There are now thirteen Congregational churches, three Methodist and three Presbyterian, one Alliance and six English Protestants. To these the emperor extended protection, mainly because he feels friendly to them, as they educate the people.

Dr. Blodgett believes the war is practically at an end. The severe weather and the general foreign sentiment against it being too much, he thinks, for the Japanese to resist at the present time.

DR. M'GLYNN REINSTATED.

Celebrates High Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 25.--The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn celebrated high mass this morning at the Church of the Holy Cross on Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

It is about eight years since Dr. McGlynn was removed from St. Stephen's church by Archbishop Corrigan, and on this Christmas day he is restored again to full connection with this arch diocese.

The crush was so great that several women had to be assisted out of the church in a half fainting condition. After the mass Dr. McGlynn held quite a levee in the sacristy.

RIO JANEIRO IS QUIET.

Amnesty Has Been Granted to All Rebels Except Admirals Mello and DeGama.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 25.--Dr. J. A. Tommer, late surgeon of the Brazilian cruiser Niteroy, arrived home this morning per steamer Delcomyn from Rio Janeiro. There appears to be no indication of a revolt. The navy is still in a great measure, hostile to the army, and no insurrection can possibly succeed in Brazil without the concerted action of both the army and navy.

President Moniz is quite popular with the whole people. He has already granted amnesty to nearly all participants in the late rebellion, excepting Admirals Mello and DeGama. The

FOREIGN SNAP SHOTS.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, who by her crusade stopped drinking in London's Empire theater, is critically ill.

Lord Randolph Churchill had to be carefully carried to his carriage upon his return to London. He is still very ill.

The sultan has appointed two of his judges members for Turkey, of the commission to proceed today to Sassoun to investigate Armenian atrocities.

The pope's reply to Christmas congratulations from the cardinal suggests that of a religious spirit in the armies, schools, parliaments and cabinets of the world.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Customs Collector Winchell, of New Haven, Conn., has been notified of his removal, to take effect on the qualification of his successor.

J. H. Dortch, of Somerville, Tenn., has been appointed chief of the education division in the office of Indian affairs, at \$3,000 per annum.

A crank has been pursuing Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell in the hope of having a postoffice established at his home, with himself as postmaster.

The Atlanta has been ordered to cruise in the West Indies, relieving the Columbia, and the latter vessel it to proceed to Norfolk from Jamaica as soon as the Atlanta starts south.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; decidedly colder; northwest winds, becoming north.

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